

Software Help Sheet 7: Building Rosters to Record Congregate Meal Service Deliveries

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What is a Roster?

Entering service deliveries one consumer at a time is extremely inefficient. SAMS *Rosters* were designed to encourage efficient service data entry.

Rosters are custom, filtered lists of consumers displayed in a spreadsheet fashion. By selecting large numbers of consumers at once, users can enter service deliveries quickly for many consumers.

Using Rosters

Using rosters in SAMS is a two-step process:

- 1) Creating a Roster Definition and then
- 2) Recording service deliveries.

Step One: Creating a Roster Definition

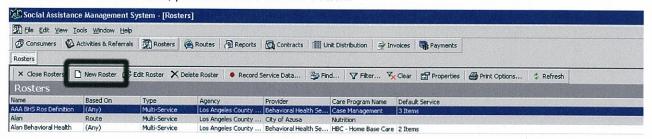
This step involves telling SAMS who you would like to deliver services to.

Hint: Once a Roster definition has been built, you may use it each month to deliver services to your consumers.

1. In SAMS, Press the Rosters button.

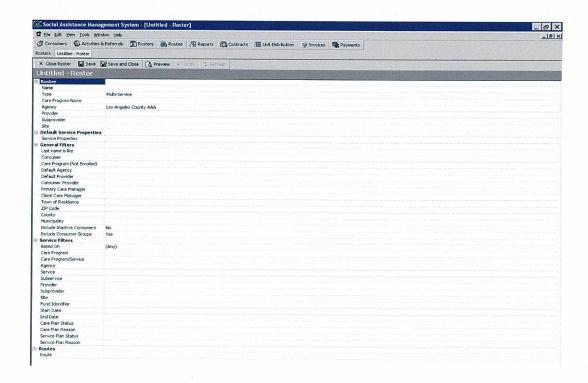


2. Once into the Rosters area, press the New Roster button.



3. The New roster screen looks like the screen below. As mentioned before, this screen is where you define who you would like to deliver Services to. This screen is commonly called the Roster Filter screen.

Hint: Use as few Filters as possible to build your Rosters.



Month One Roster Definition for Congregate Meal Services

This type of Roster allows you to deliver Congregate Meal Services. The main benefit to this type of Roster is that it will show which consumers attended each Congregate Meal Site.

The Roster screen below shows (in yellow) the fields that must be filled in the first day you deliver services. The next few pages have a detailed explanation of each of the fields involved.



1. The Name Field

The Name field is simply used for naming your Roster so that you may find it on the list later. We recommend that you put your Provider name in front of every Roster definition.

Name

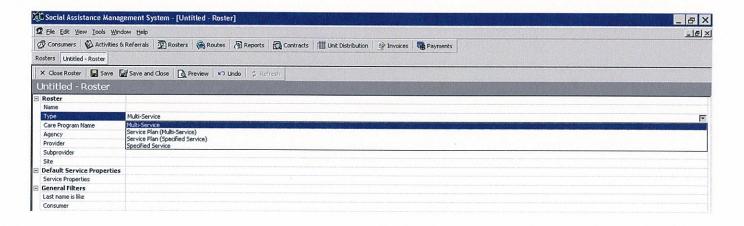
Fill in the roster Name here. Example: Antelope Valley HBC Roster

2. The Type Field

The Type field tells SAMS what type of Roster you are going to use. SAMS offers four types of rosters: *Multi-Service, Service Plan (Multi-Service), Service Plan (Specified Service)*, or *Specified Service*.

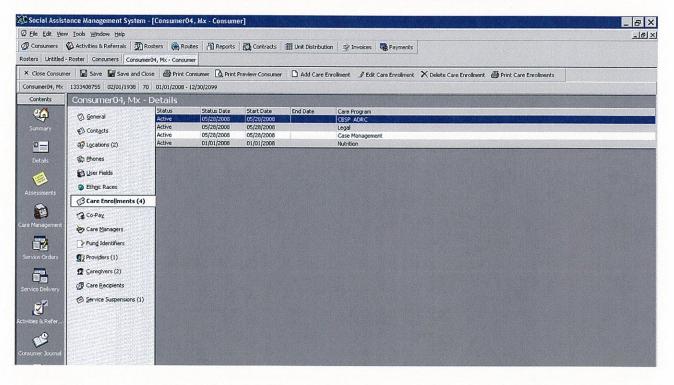
A *Specified Service* roster only records one kind of service to the list of consumers. A *Multi-Service* roster can record different services to the same consumer list. *Service Plan* rosters generate lists of consumers based on care plan service allocations.

Note: When you're building your Rosters, you should choose either *Multi-Service* or *Single Service*.



3. The Care Program Name Field

SAMS requires the designation of a Care Program for each Roster. The Care Program is equivalent to the Care Enrollment designation on the Consumer record, as seen below:



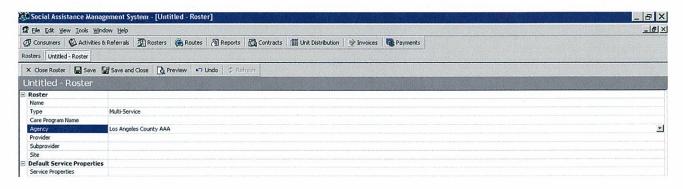
Hint: Each Roster can only have one Care Program (Care Enrollment.)

In the Case of Congregate Meals, the Care Program Name would be Nutrition.

Care Program Name Fill in the Care Program / Care Enrollment Here

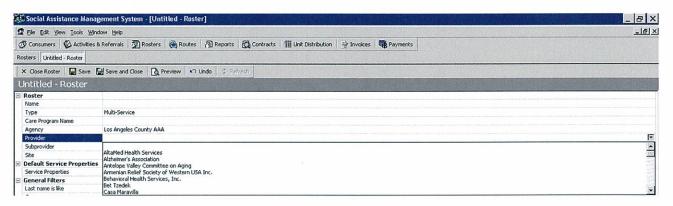
4. The Agency Field

The Agency field should always be filled in with Los Angeles County AAA, as shown below.



5. The Provider Field

The *Provider* field should show your Provider name. Choose your Provider name from the dropdown list.



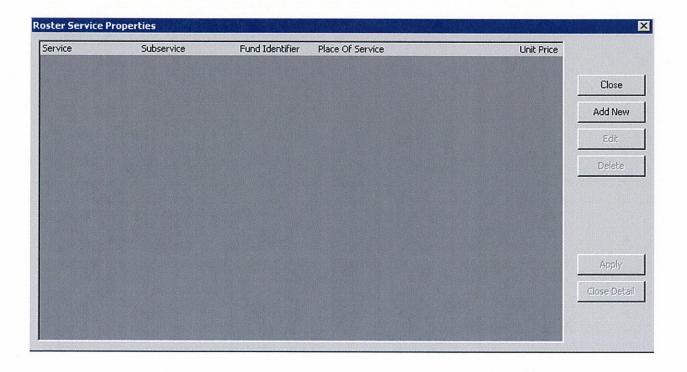
6. The Site Field

You will have a separate Roster for each Congregate Meal site you have. Specify the Site name in this field. If you do not see your Site name in this field, please call or email CSS Technical Support.

7. The Service Properties Field

This field tells SAMS what Congregate Meal Services you wish to deliver on the Roster.

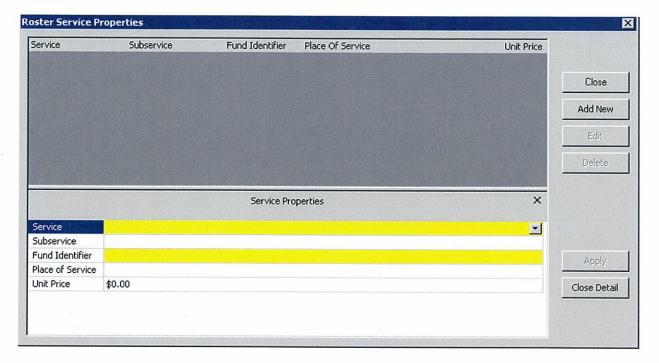
- a. Click on the Service Properties field.
- b. Click on the grey box at the far right of the field.
- c. The next screen is the Roster Service Properties screen. This is where you add the Services you wish to deliver.



d. Click the Add New button.

Add New

e. After you click the *Add New* button, a new "Service Properties" Window will appear with additional options, as shown below. The two fields that you must fill out here are the **Service** and the **Fund Identifier** fields.



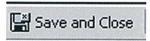
f. After you add the first Service, click the **Apply** button.

Apply

- g. If you are constructing a Multi-Service Roster, click the **Add New** button again and repeat steps e and f again until all Services you wish to deliver are added.
- h. Click the **Close** button in the Roster Service Properties window.

Close

Check your work and press the Save and Close button.



Note: You will need to press the Refresh button to see your Roster on the list.

Month Two and Beyond Roster Definition

After you deliver Services for the first month, you will need to adjust the filters on the rosters you have built. The reason for this adjustment is to hold Consumers OFF from the Roster so that it doesn't get too long and difficult to manage.

We recommend that you adjust the filters to hold off any Consumer who has not received a Service Delivery within the past month. Adding these simple filters in month two and beyond will keep the list of consumers manageable so that it will not include people who have stopped receiving Services because they have passed away, or have moved.

Before delivering Services in month two and beyond:

1. In SAMS, Press the Rosters button.

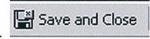


2. Find the Roster on the list and Double-Click into it.

The new filters we will add are under the Service Filters section:



- a. In the Based On field, Choose Service Delivery
- b. In the Start Date field, we suggest that you put the first day of the prior month.
- c. In the End Date field, we suggest that you put the last day of the prior month.
- Click the Save and Close button.



Each month, we recommend that you double-click on each Roster and change the *Start Date* and *End Date* fields, to keep your Rosters manageable.

Step Two: Recording Service Deliveries

After you have built your Roster Definition in Step One, the next step is to Record your Service Deliveries.

1. In SAMS, Press the Rosters button.

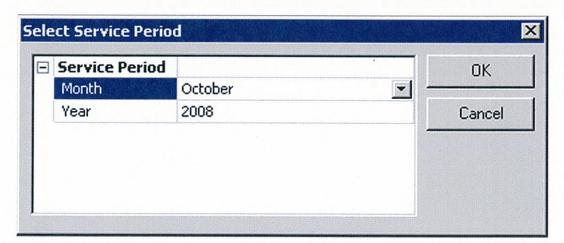


Highlight the Roster you wish to record services for as show below.
Do not double-click into the Roster.

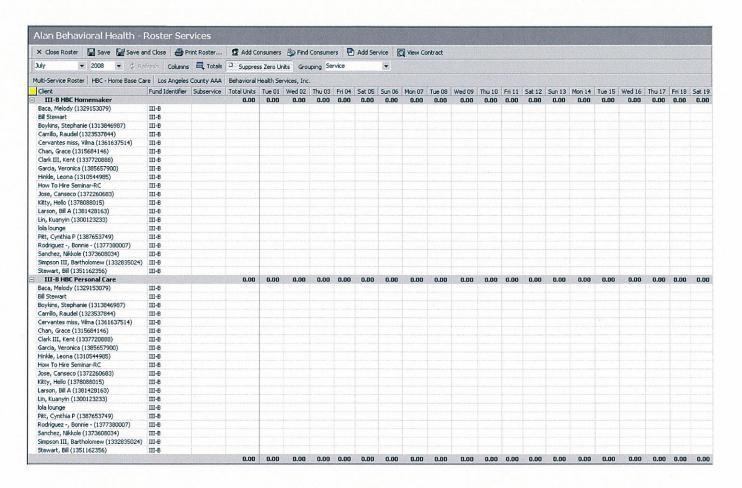


Record Service Data...

- 3. Click the Record Service Data button.
- 4. In the next window, choose the month and year you wish to record services for.



5. On the next screen you will be able to enter your Service deliveries in the appropriate day field.



- 6. We recommend that you move around the Roster data entry screen by using your Arrow keys.
- 7. You may also use the "Grouping" button to change the way the screen displays Consumers, based on your data entry preference.



8. When your Service Delivery data entry is complete, press the "Save and Close" button.

